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**T**HE SYDNEY MAIL.  
Notice to the Advertising Public.  
In order to increase the facilities for advertising in this  
the largest circulating journal in New South Wales, we beg  
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**THE SYDNEY PRICES CURRENT** and **CIRCULAR**, for outgoing mail (on extra thin paper for enclosing), will be ready for delivery at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING, at our offices, 354, George-street.  
**MYLREA and CATTELL.**

**L**EFT in a Hansom cab, Wednesday evening, Blue Silk  
PARACHUTE. Return it to the Town Hall.

**L**OST, CHEQUE, £3 1s 4d, drawn by Mr. Sempill,  
payment stopped; reward. MORRIS and ALLIT, Pitt-st.

**L**OST, on Wandick Road, WING of Buggy. Apply  
J. and E. DAWSON, 406, George-street.

**L**OST, a blue gig CUSHION, between Lyons-terrace  
and Mcquarie-street South. Apply at Dr. O'Brien's,

**L**OST, between Ross Bay and William-street, a PARCEL, containing white dress and black velvet bands. The finder will greatly oblige by bringing them to WILLIAMSON, baker, William-street.

**L**OST, on Friday last, a fine English-bred Red Tan TERRIER SLUT. Apply Young Australian Hotel, corner of Riley and Albion streets, Roward St. Any one detaining her or if this notice will be prosecuted.

**£1 REWARD.**—Strayed, from Newtown, 1 Bay MARE, brand, JG near shoulder; and 1 Chestnut GELDING, brand, R near shoulder.  
W. THORNTHWAITHE, Cook's River Road.

**S**TRAYED from Drake's paddock, Ashfield, a bay  
PONY, without brand. A reward will be paid upon successful  
delivery to Mr. Drake, Ashfield Inn.

**A** WATCH FOUND. Apply to DAVID BRAD-  
FOOT, this evening, at 165, Gipps st., Surry Hills.

**F**OUND, two SHEEP. Apply 115, York-street.

**F**OUND a set of BAGPIPES; the owner can have  
them repaired if desired. Apply to J. B. GUNN, 89, Flinders-

**A** GOOSE Strayed into my yard. The owner can have it by paying expenses. G. Bowyer, 508, Elizabeth-st.

**N**OTICE.—My STORE will be CLOSED on TUESDAY from 11 until 2.30. REID, 32, Clarence-st.

**I**N THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.  
Between SAMUEL MOSES ELIAS DAVIS, FRE-

DERICK ELIAS DAVIS, and CHARLES MONTAGU, carrying on business in London, under the style and firm of the Britannia Rubber and Kauttalon Company, Plaintiffs; and ALEXANDER JOHN SAUNDERS, JOHN LINDSAY, and ALBERT JONES, heretofore carrying on business in Sydney, under the style and firm of SAUNDERS and COMPANY, Defendants.

WHEREAS an action had been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above-named Samuel Moses Elias Davis,

above-named Alexander John Saunders, John Lindsay, and Albert Jones, to recover seven hundred and ninety-two pounds seventeen shillings and fivepence for money had and received by the said Alexander John Saunders, John Lindsay, and Albert Jones, for the use of the plaintiffs, and it is said, and Albert Jones, for the use of the plaintiffs, and it is said, being alleged that the said Alexander John Saunders, John Lindsay, and Albert Jones do not reside within the said colony or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the third day of January next.

next, whereas the Oriental Bank Corporation, Stuart Murray, and John Crozier, are garnishees: NOTICE is hereby given thereof, and that if, at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Alexander John Saunders, John Lindsay, and Albert Jones, or any person on their behalf, will give the security and notice and file the appearance and pleas required by the Act intitled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Actions against persons absent from the Colony, and against persons used as joint Contractors," the Attachment may be

Dated this twenty-first day of December, A.D. 1867.  
T. K. BOWDEN, Attorney for the Plaintiffs.

**G**EORGE PAINTER, deceased.—Pursuant to Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26th Victoria, No. 12, intitled "An Act to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees." Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of GEORGE PAINTER, formerly of the

mariner, who died at New Zealand or New South Wales, of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of whose estate administration was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the twenty-ninth day of November last to WILLIAM WHALEY BILLYARD for and on behalf of WILLIAM PAINTER, the father of the said deceased, are required on or before the fifteenth day of February next, to send the particulars of such claims to LILLYARD and CURTIS, of 32 Hunter-

Dated this nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1867.  
BILLYARD and CURTIS, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

**THE SYDNEY RAGGED AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.**—In response to the appeal for support, the Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions:—

**MRS. THOS. SKINNER'S LIST.**

Thomas S. Mort, Esq., special donation	..	£5	0	0
William Bradley, Esq.	..	..	5	0
Mrs. Malcolm	..	..	10	0
Mrs. Knox	..	..	2	0

Mrs. H. Mort .. .. .	1	0	0
Mrs. Barton .. .. .	1	1	0
T. Skinner, Esq., .. .. .	1	1	0
Mrs. Will .. .. .	1	1	0
Mrs. Glen Walker .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. J. J. Skinner .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. H. E. Russell .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. J. Skinner .. .. .	1	1	0
Mrs. W. Farmer .. .. .	1	0	0
T. .. .. .	1	0	0

Mrs. Burns	..	..	..	1	0	0
Major Roberts	..	..	..	1	0	0
Mr. F. Maclean	..	..	..	1	0	0
J. Maughan, Esq.	..	..	..	1	0	0
Lady Stephen	..	..	..	1	0	0
Mrs. Mylres	..	..	..	1	0	0
Mr. E. W. Knox	..	..	..	0	10	0
Mrs. E. Chapman	..	..	..	0	10	0
Miss M. J. Skinner	..	..	..	0	10	0

Mrs. Caird	..	..	..	0	10	0
Mrs. Bulman	..	..	..	0	10	0
Mrs. Lolato	..	..	..	9	10	0
Mrs. Foster	..	..	..	9	12	0
Mr. T. Knox	..	..	..	0	7	8
Mike Foster	..	..	..	0	7	8
Mrs. Ogilvie	..	..	..	0	6	8
Mr. Bracken	..	..	..	0	6	0
The Misses Knox	..	..	..	0	6	8

Mrs. White	..	..	..	0	2	6
	..	..	..	0	2	6
				\$45	14	6
<u>Darling Point, 20th December.</u>						
J. F. Castle, Esq. (per Mr. Joy)	..	..	..	2	2	0
Mrs. Dickson, Holmwood, 41; and Rev. Mr.	..	..	..			
M'Donald, 10a. By Mrs. Dodds	..	..	..	1	10	0
W. F. W...	..	..	..	0	10	0

Frederick H. Dangar, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0
The Rev. Dr. Stanley . . . . .	1	1	0
Julian E. Salomons, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
<b>RAYNES, TREWEE, and CO., Mort's Rooms, Finsbury street, Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, and Valuers. Advances made on properties for sale. Mortgages negotiated.</b>			
<b>ILLUMINATION LAMPS, every description. And</b>			

**F**ISH-GLOSSES, all sizes, on glass stands, Australian  
First Glass Company, Druit-street.











TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES

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**BATHURST.**  
**SATURDAY.**  
 The young bushranger, Humphrey, yesterday at the Fish River, and brought in last night. The weather is oppressively hot, and the thermometer has stood at 130° in the shade in the open air.

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**MELBOURNE.**  
**SATURDAY.**  
 To-day was the speech day of four of the principal schools. There was a large assembly in the Re-

hibition buildings and the Prince presented the prize.  
Bellamy's case is finished. Verdict "not guilty."  
He fainted on coming out of the Court. The evidence for the defence disclosed that antimony was frequently used by drunkards as an antidote.  
Markets quiet, flour firm.  
Manton, the jockey, rider of Jack Tar, fell yesterday and died to-day.

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**ADELAIDE.** SATURDAY.

There are some high cases at the Adelaide

There are large bush fires at Bull's Creek and Truro.

Bundaleer, Booboorowiee, and Canourie runs have also suffered severely from fire.

The Marine Board has resolved to ask the Treasurer to take steps to obtain the use for the colony of one of the numerous gunboats laid up in England.

Corn market quiet, without alteration.

**PENNY READINGS.**—There was a very large assemblage of people at the entertainment provided by the committee of the Half-holiday Association in the Temperance Hall on last Saturday evening. On this occasion Mr. P. J. H. was

The Rev. W. HOPKINS, M.A.—At the monthly meeting of the Church Society, held on the 2nd instant, present the

Alfred Stephen brought before the committee the following resolution having reference to the departure of the Rev. William Hodgson, Principal of Moore College, viz., "That this committee having been informed of the contemplated departure for Europe of the Rev. William Hodgson, for eleven years past Principal of Moore College, do hereby record its sense of the valuable services rendered in the

diocese by that gentleman, as evidenced in his successful preparation of candidates for the sacred ministry of the Church." In speaking to the resolution, the Rev. A. E. Stephen said that he had moved a similar one in the standing committee of the Synod, which was seconded by Mr. Metcalfe. Though not so much favourably received on its merits, there was no much doubt as to whether it was a resolution which the standing committee had the power to entertain, that it was withdrawn on the understanding that it would be presented to the Synod.

He (Mr. Stephen) could not help regretting that this view had been taken, because he would have preferred that the recognition of Mr. Hodgson's services should come from the standing committee, because it might be regarded as the representative of that body which represented the Church at large. For one reason, however, it seemed needless

appropriate that the committee of the Church Society should have presented to its notice the resolution then before it, viz. that many of the young men prepared by Mr. Hodgson for the ministry were labouring in connection with the society, and were some of its most devoted, zealous, and successful missionaries, for so he regarded them. He had little personal knowledge of the gentlemen

to whom the resolution referred, but he was aware partly of his own knowledge, and partly on the testimony of others well qualified to form an opinion, that the man prepared by him for the ministry did him great credit, and were performing their work in their respective spheres of duty with benefit to the Church and with acceptance by their flocks. He was aware that gentlemen, who had not been personally conversant with Messrs. Gifford

had not been very lavishly disposed to Moore College, had spoken, as decidedly as he was then doing, of the success which had attended the labours of its Principal, and had in the most candid spirit recognised the value of his services in that office. He felt, then, that Mr. Rodgers should not be allowed to leave the colony without some formal expression being made of the manner in which his work at Moore College is appreciated by the Church and

rally. The resolution was seconded by M. Mr. Metcalf, The Bishop, before putting the question, desired to express the great gratification he felt in adding his testimony to the great value of Mr. Hodgson's services in training young men for the ministry. He had been particularly pleased with what Mr. Metcalf had said of Mr. Hodgson's merits when speaking to a similar resolution in the standing

committee, and with the testimony so cordially borne by him to the character and efficiency of such clergymen, ordained from Moore College, as had come under his notice. The motion was unanimously agreed to.—*Australian Churchman*.

**IMPORTANT TO RIFLEMEN.**—The *Argus* reports that Mr. W. T. Griffiths, of 108, Leondale-street, has just patented an instrument which enables the rifleman to shoot at a target without aiming.

meter and wind director." We had an opportunity of inspecting it yesterday, and were struck with its usefulness to volunteers, or at least that portion of them interested in rifle shooting. Its use is to enable the riflemen so to arrange his sights that, with any wind blowing, he can adjust his rifle with accuracy, and be sure of his shot, without the necessity, as at present, of depending on his judgment.

ment as to the windage to be allowed, and thus in many cases losing several of his first shots, to the damage of his total score. The leading feature in this invention is the keeping a direct register of the direction of the wind and its force, so that the amount of windage can be at once ascertained, and the shooter depend on getting the target (so far as that is concerned) the first shot. Its con-

struction is simple, and it can be used in any weather, in fact, the higher the wind the more useful it becomes. It consists of a staff about two and a half feet long, one end of which is pointed so as to stick in the ground, and on the other end of which is a dial plate marked off from one to twelve. The figure twelve represents the target, and the figure six the shooter; the other numbers show the direction of the wind by means of a van

and index. Attached to the dial, but working totally independently of it, is the anemometer, which can be moved at will to face the wind, and which, by means of a tube containing a wind-valve, shows the exact pressure of wind, the valve being connected with an index travelling on a flat bed, and marking the force with which the wind is blowing. The upper portion of the instrument can be detached and

Wool.—The quantity of wool that has passed along the southern road this season (says the *Gamburn Herald* of Saturday) has been very considerable, and in many quarters

is said to be greater than has ever been known before. We regret to find, however, that there are serious complaints of the insufficiency either of trucks or storage at the Milong railway station, the result being that in some cases a quarter's wool is taken to Sydney in parcels of a few bales at a time, so that actually the last lot reaches its destination later than if it had gone the whole way by an ordinary horse-team. This, coupled with the extremely high charges

imposed, renders it by no means improbable that carriages will still continue to compete with the railway; and we already bear a determination to do so expressed.

**THE MEAT QUESTION IN ENGLAND.**—The *Times* of 23rd October remarks:—Before we appeal to Australia we should look at home. Let us understand how it is that mutton can be 6s. a pound to one customer and 1s. a pound

to another; or ls. a pound in London, while it is 6l. in Lancashire. The very best of beef was actually to be had for 7d. a pound in Liverpool market on Monday morning; the very best of mutton fetched 3d. less. Are we to be told that the South of England is shut off from the North of England as completely as Oremu from Bengal? Are we to have a glut on one side and a famine on the other side of

day said a good word for Australian beef, and we are glad to think it deserved the praise. To those markets we must go beyond a doubt. It is hard enough, as we now see, to get cheap meat even when meat ought to be cheap, but occasionally even sheep and oxen must be dear. Besides this we may reckon, and ought to reckon, on an increase of consumption and extension of the demand. We should like to

see the business of this supply taken largely and efficiently in hand. For every sheep standing in the Metropolitan Cattle-market on a Monday morning, Australia could win the greatest ease send us two, and at about 6s. a carcase as bought on the spot. What price per pound this meat ought to fetch after curing and carriage we cannot say, but it must come by the shipload, like coal or corn, if it is to

act effectually upon the market. It is of no use to understand a few lines as curiosities. Australian and English men should lie side by side on every stall, and if eighteen butchers in Paris have already consented to sell hore, we may expect that our own butchers will make up their minds in the end to deal in preserved beef and mutton. First of all, however, we have our home tariff to rectify, and, after the

To ENGINEERS, Brass Foundries, Gas Fitters, Ironworkers, and others.—John G. Cohen begs to direct attention to his sale, this day, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11, of pumps, engines, church bells, &c., &c. For details see advertisement.

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**SPLendid CITY INVESTMENT.**

**FIRST-CLASS MERCHANTILE PREMISES**  
 A MERCHANT'S OFFICE AND STORES,  
 A BANKING ESTABLISHMENT, or a  
 PUBLIC COMPANY.  
 comprising that well-known, commodious, elegant  
 stone building,  
**THE AGRA BANK,**  
**MACQUARIE-PLACE,**  
 including spacious **Bankers' Rooms, Offices,**  
 Manager's Residence, together with all the very  
 p'st handsome **Office Fittings and House Furnish-**  
 ings, at the rear, fronting  
**PITT-STREET,**  
**OFFICERS AND STORES**  
 as compiled by  
**MESSRS. R. CHAPMAN AND CO.**

These extensive valuable premises occupy a piece  
 land having an area of nearly **ONE QUARTER OF**  
**ACRE,** the site of the old **AGRA BANK,**  
 15 FEET TO **MACQUARIE-PLACE,**  
 53 FEET TO **PITT-STREET,**  
 with a depth of upwards of **200 FEET.**

**TITLE REGISTERED UNDER TOWNRENTS**  
**ACT 1848.**

MR. RICHARDSON and WRENCH have been instructed from Messrs. CAMPBELL and SONS to sell by public auction, at the Agents' street, Sydney, THIS DAY, 23rd December, a o'clock,  
That well-known city freehold,  
THE AGRA BANK,  
MACQUARIE-PLACE,  
&c. The Management of the AGRA BANK has determined on withdrawing their Australian branches, and the CHURCH STREET PROPERTY is in the market for ABSOLUTE SALE, to CLOSE ACCOUNT, and general attention is in consequence directed to the opportunity for securing a valuable investment.  
A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT, or a MAGNIFICENT MERCHANTILE OR BANKING ESTABLISHMENT  
replete with every convenience, and luxuriously and fully finished.  
The premises, which are most substantially built of stone, comprise as follows:  
THE BANKING MACQUARIE-PLACE.  
THE BANKING PREMISES, with imposing staircase, containing  
ON THE GROUND FLOOR,  
Banking or public room, 42 x 28  
Board room, 27 x 16  
Office, 16 x 16 1/2  
100 feet square.

Yard, with kitchen, &c., having private entrance  
Pitt-street, at the rear.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR,  
Drawing-room, 38 x 14  
Dining-room, 28 x 12  
Bedroom, 28 x 13 1/2

ON THE SECOND FLOOR,  
4 good bedrooms.

ON THE BASEMENT,  
Capital cellars.

FRONTING PITT-STREET NORTH,  
MESSRS. E. CHAPMAN AND CO.'S OFFICES  
STORES.

A most complete, conveniently arranged suite of  
the premises, comprising  
2 large offices  
Store, with excellent cellars  
A courtyard, and also a large 2-story warehouse, 54  
at the rear.

This portion of the property is let to Messrs. E. Cha  
and Co., at a rental of £160 per annum.

THE special attention of PUBLIC COMPAN  
is directed to this

IMPERATIVE SALE  
OF FIRST-CLASS WELL-SITUATED PREMISES  
IN THE SUBURBS OF AUSTRIA, THE AGENTS  
SUM OF ABOUT £2000 has been expended in ALTER  
MENTS AND FITTINGS; these latter are all of a  
SUPERIOR ORDER, and the property is adapted for  
LARGE PUBLIC CORPORATION. A com

could enter into possession at once without having to pay a single penny to the owner, either for ACCOMMODATION or for the MANAGER'S RESIDENCE, and would obtain at the same time a VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENT OF IMPROVED APPLIANCES, close to the EXCHANGE, the BANKS, and PRINCIPAL MERCANTILE OFFICES of the CITY.

As a PERMANENT INVESTMENT this proposition with confidence be recommended to the NOTICE of all the GREAT CAPITALISTS, more substantial FIRM RESIDENTS, FIRST-CLASS FOREIGNERS, and those found in the CITY, and the situation will always cause the proprietor CONSTANT TENANTS, and the rental to be ACQUIRED VERY soon.

PLANS of the land and buildings, also INVENTS of the various MACHINES, &c., can be inspected on application at the Rooms.

**Term, at sale.**

**FIRST-CLASS CITY RESIDENCE,**  
No. 61, LOWER FORT STREET,  
between the properties of the MESSRS. WILKINSON,  
and the grounds attached to the former residence of the late Honourable ROBERT CAMPBELL, Esq.

**TITLE—Registered under Torrens's Act.**

**TERMS—**One-third cash; the residue can remain as on the property for 5 or 6 years, at 8 per cent. **PER ANNUM.**

**RICHARDSON AND WRENCH** have received instructions from **A. H. J. BAARS**, (in consequence of the departure of his family to New York to sail for Europe on the 11th inst.) to sell the following property:

**THIS DAY, 23d of December, at 11 o'clock,** All that valuable piece of land, having a front on **PORT STREET** to the extent of 100 feet, and a depth of 110 feet, extending to **DOWNER STREET**, to which it has also a considerable area, on which is that recently erected **First City Residence**.

No. 61, **LOWER FORT STREET**, built of brick on a massive stone basement, with slate roof, and a large and commodious back, overlooking the harbour.

The consideration is **£1000**.

**ON THE GROUND FLOOR**—Drawing-room, 24½ x dining-room, 22½ x 13; library or breakfast room, 12½ x 10; and a small parlour.

**ON THE FIRST FLOOR**—Five lofty bedrooms, three closets, &c.

**THE BASEMENT FLOOR**—Large kitchen, excellent scullery, servants' room, laundry, coal garden, store, and wine cellar, &c., &c.

For a small but very **VERY ELEGANT** **FLOWER GARDEN**, see advertisement on page 1.

**WATER AND GAS** are laid on to the premises.

**THE ELEVATION** of the house, both front and back, is in the most elegant and modern style, and the whole building is finished in **GOOD STYLE** and **ENTIRELY NEW**.

**THE HOUSE** is a **WHOLESALE MERCHANT'S RESIDENCE**, and fitted with every convenience.

THIS SUPERIOR RESIDENCE was erected especially for the proprietor's family, without any expense, and is now only in the market in consequence of their departure from the colony. The sale, therefore, will be made at a low price, and is a VERY ADVANTAGEOUS INVESTMENT, or for OCCUPATION AS A RESIDENCE, the position of which is QUANTITATIVE, and the SCENERY commands, and CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

ARCHITECT'S PLANS AND ELEVATIONS to be inspected at the Rooms, where FURTHER INFORMATION AND CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained.

BALMAIN.

VALUABLE WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND on the South side of Little Nicholas-street, adjoining the RAILWAY, and situated immediately below the residence of Mr. GAVELL.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. SAMSON to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TUESDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock.

THEY will offer, for sale, a large lot, being 21 28, as per plan, of the DARLING LODGE TATE, on the south side of Balmain, and having fronting the Darling Harbour.

500 FEET TO DARLING HARBOUR.

110 FERT TO LITTLE NICHOLSON-STREET  
This is the only unoccupied waterfront block of land on the south side of Baltimore, and from its proximity to FERT'S BAY FERRY is admirably adapted to be used for a dwelling.

**WATER FRONTAGE** and the formation of the land a good wharf could easily be secured at a very trifling cost. There is a never failing good water thereon, which supplies the whole neighborhood.

**Plan at the Rooms.**  
Terms at sale.

**Day of Sale, MONDAY, 25th, at 11 o'clock.**

**LAWRENCE ARMS, Bank-street, Chippendale.**

**GRISDALE and M'DONNOUGH** have been instructed to sell by auction, at **LAWRENCE ARMS, Bank-street, Chippendale, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock,**

**Linen, Hosiery, and goods, wine, spirits, and also the whole of the household furniture, glass, china, dishes of drawers, iron and wood bedsteads, tables, chairs, and kitchen utensils.**

**The whole must be sold and no reserve.**



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